

SEEN IN THE WASHINGTON SHOPS

BY ELEANOR DOWNEY

Styles at present seem to be largely a matter of compromise. Dame Fashion hasn't quite made up her mind yet whether she wants to give up the trim narrow skirts for flaring bouffant ones, and the result is that we see most of the season's clothes cut a little wider, but on such straight lines that they really appear narrow. However, some of the more venturesome afternoon and evening gowns show panniers, small hoops or the "bolster" effect.



AFTERNOON FROCK OF DARK BLUE FAILE AND VELVET, SHOWING "BOLSTER" EFFECT.

developed in navy blue velvet and is so wide that one does not notice the entire absence of sleeves, for it drapes over the shoulders in soft lines, producing the effect of kimono sleeves. The back of the waist is faced in Alice blue and extends above the front to form an attractive collar. The finishing touch of the dress is a loose giraffe of French blue silk, combined with a delicate shade of lavender, with a stunning velvet rose of burnt orange placed at one side.

Another charming afternoon frock is of dark blue messaline. One notices that the deeper shades seem to be the predominating ones, but the softness of this dress is relieved by ribbon trimming of golden brown, which gives a most pleasing effect.



BLUE VELVET TAIL TRIMMED WITH MAUVE FEATHERS.

and lightens up the blue surprisingly. The waist is cut on plain, loose lines, with a round neck upon which little loops of the brown ribbon are shirred at intervals of about two inches. The sleeves are very short and of georgette to match the ribbon. To evade finishing them off a clever designer simply caught the georgette up under, making the sleeves double. The skirt, rather narrow and on straight lines, is caught at the waist with a deep giraffe of self-material, combined with the brown georgette. Peeping out from under either side of the giraffe are more little shirred loops of ribbon, and from underneath them hangs fringe so long it nearly touches the hem at the skirt.

The combination suit sketched is a charming and novel creation of victory blue duvetyn, trimmed in victu blue gray squirrel. In place of the customary suit coat, we see the dolman making its initial appearance in this capacity. The round-necked marquisette blouse is of the same shade of blue as the dolman and skirt and hangs loose to a little below the hip-line. It is elaborately ornamented with exquisite crystal beading. The skirt is narrow, but cut rather short.

An evening gown to make any feminine eye turn green with envy is developed in pastel shades of satin, chiffon and rosebuds, with shoulder straps of flesh-colored tulle. The bodice is of a delicate pink satin with a fold of Alice blue ribbon encircling it and finishing off in three tailored loops at either side of the back. A spray of rosebuds just a shade deeper than the pink of the bodice is laid carefully across it, front and back. The skirt is of sky-blue crinkly chiffon over a white satin foundation and panels of the pink satin hang on

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COMBINATION SUIT OF VICTORY BLUE DUVETYN AND GRAY SQUIRREL.

either side of it. These are caught up at the "bolster" effect mentioned above. Three sprays of rosebuds are laid across the front of the skirt and are just dimly seen on their foundation of white satin through the blue chiffon veiling. A pert little hat seen in a Washington shop seems especially designed for the "piquant" type of girl. It is of dark blue velvet, built on "tan" lines, with a jaunty little velvet bow placed high in back. The mauve-colored feather trimming gives it an attractive and unusual air. A band of the curled feathers circled the crown near the top, and from this band droops a fringe of the same colored feathers, uncurled.

For afternoon wear on cool days a delightful semi-tailored serge and satin dress is shown. It has a manish overjacket of navy serge, piped in black satin, but the sleeves, also of black satin, add a decidedly feminine touch, for they are wide and flaring, and heavily embroidered at the cuffs. The skirt is cut on straight tailored lines, with a row of buttons at each side of it to about twelve inches from the hem, but its severity is relieved by a short flaring overskirt of the black satin embroidered to correspond with the sleeves. A dainty finishing touch to the dress is the delicate lace collar which encircles the round neck.

Denies von der Goltz Joined Reds.

LONDON, October 7.—The report that Gen. von der Goltz, commander of the German forces in the Baltic provinces, has joined the Russian bolshevik forces, with his staff, is denied in a German government wireless message received here.

Every Day Science

Home Mechanics

How Can Air Stop a Train.

By GRANT M. HYDE.

"What makes the whistling sound when the railroad train stops, dad?"

"It's the air that stopped the train."

"How can air stop a train?"

"By means of the air brakes. Instead of having the brakeman put on the brakes by twisting the hand break-wheels as they used to, the engineer puts on the brakes by compressed air."

"On the car trucks there are brake-beams with iron brake-shoes beside each wheel. Under the floor is an air cylinder connected by rods and levers to the brake-beams. The air cylinders of the cars are coupled together by an air pipe under the cars and an air hose between cars. Up ahead in the engine this air pipe-line is connected with a compressed air tank. The air is compressed by a pump on the side of the locomotive boiler."

"To stop or slow up the train, the engineer, by means of an air valve, turns compressed air into the pipe line under the cars and forces the brake-shoes against the wheels. The whistling sound is the escaping air as he releases the brakes."

"Have you ever noticed the slow, regular breathing of an engine as it stands still? That is the exhaust from the steam-driven air pump on the side of the boiler. The exhaust is run through the smokestack to increase the draft of the engine fires."

"Years ago, to stop a train, the engineer 'squealed for brakes' with his whistle, or the brakeman ran through or over the cars to set the hand brakes. That dangerous business was ended by the invention of the Westinghouse air brake about thirty years ago. Cars are still equipped with hand brakes for emergencies and to hold them while standing in the yards, but their name comes from the old hand brake days."

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LITTLE STORIES for BEDTIME

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

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Danny Has the Shakes.

Of all the chills of which you hear there's no chill like the chill of fear.

Danny Meadow Mouse sighed with thankfulness and relief as he reached the other side of the Laughing Brook by way of the old log which had fallen across it, thus making a bridge. To be sure, he was a long, long way from his snug little home, where Nanny Meadow Mouse was anxiously waiting for him, but at least he was on the right side of the Smiling Pool and the

time, but just now he felt quite safe, and it was a very good feeling indeed. Being at last on the right side of the Laughing Brook, Danny felt that he had earned a rest, but having the wisdom of long experience he first looked for a place where he could rest in safety. Just a few feet from the end of the log on which he had crossed the Laughing Brook was another old log. At once Danny scampered over to it, for he long ago learned that old logs are quite likely to be hollow and when they are they make the very finest retreats in all the great world for timid little people who wish to keep out of sight.

Just as he hoped, this old log was hollow and the only entrance was through an old knot hole barely big enough for Danny to squeeze through. Making sure that no one else was there, Danny squeezed in and promptly curled up for that much needed rest. Feeling quite safe, he promptly forgot all his recent troubles and was happy, which is fortunate for the people of the Green Meadows. If it were not they would know very little happiness.

In two minutes Danny was fast asleep. How long he slept he didn't know, but suddenly he was wide awake. He felt nothing, but he had a feeling of uneasiness. He crept to the entrance and peeped out. The moonlight lay full on the old log across the Laughing Brook and even as he looked a slim dark form leaped up on the farther end and began to run swiftly across with nose close to the old log.

It was Billy Mink and Danny knew Billy's wonderful nose had found his scent somewhere on the other bank and that it would lead Billy straight to that hollow log. And so it happened. It was scarcely a minute before Billy's nose was poked in at the knot hole and Billy took one long sniff. "Ah, ha," said Billy, "so Billy where you are. Come out like a gentleman and be eaten."

Danny said nothing, but he began to shake as with the cold. It was the chill of fear. He was trapped.

HE CREEPT TO THE ENTRANCE AND PEEPED OUT.

Laughing Brook. He no longer needed to think of the Big Pickard or of Snapper the Turtle. He had left Billy Mink and Reddy Fox, way back by the Smiling Pool, so he felt quite safe from them.

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Fads and Frills.

The cape-manteau has taken the place of the regular cape.

The skirt of a smart street frock is laid in cartridge plaits.

New coat models are frequently very straight and unbelleted.

Narrow self-girdles are still fashionable for coats and dresses.

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